GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PROTECTION OF CONSUMER RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up independent authority to initiate action to protect consumers from the menace of counterfeit and contraband products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other alternatives presently available to the consumers for protection of their interests;

(d) the extent to which these have been effective in controlling the menace; and

(e) the details of revenue lost as a result of the sale of spurious products, sector-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) : No Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Several legislations already exist which provide protection to consumers against the manufacture, sale etc. of counterfeit, spurious, fake and contraband products.

(e) : No such data is being maintained.